

Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

Date 03/06/2026

Po Box 24202

Edinburgh

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Ref: 100353

Subject: Data Subject Access Request under Article 15 UK GDPR and Section 45 DPA 2018

Client Name: Ms Winifred Devers

Client Address: Flat 18 5 Salamander Court, Edinburgh, EH67HY

Client Reference: 100353

Date of Birth: 26/05/1960

Also Known As: Winnie Devers

Name in Care: Winnie Devers

Dear Sir/Madam,

We act on behalf of the above-named client, who was placed in residential care at the institution(s) referenced below during the approximate period stated.

Approximate Dates of Placement:

Howden hall Centre – Edinburgh : 1974 - 1974

Convent of the Good Shepherd, Colinton.: 1974 - 1976

Blackford Road/south Oswald Road, Edinburgh: 1976 - 1977

This request is made under Article 15 of the UK General Data Protection Regulation and Section 45 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Scope of Request

We request disclosure of all personal data held in relation to our client, across all systems and formats, including but not limited to:

Admission and discharge records

Full placement history, including transfers between care settings

Social work records, case files, and assessments

Daily logs, key worker notes, and case notes

Incident reports, safeguarding records, and protection referrals
Case conference notes, reviews, and internal assessments
Complaints, investigations, and outcomes
Correspondence between staff, local authorities, and external agencies
Records shared with or held by third-party care providers acting on your behalf
Medical, psychological, or educational records held within the care file
Photographs or other documentation relating to our client's time in care
Records identifying staff members and roles involved in their care

Historical and Archived Records

Given the historical nature of this request, we require that all reasonable and proportionate searches are undertaken, including:

Archived and off-site storage
Legacy systems, including paper, microfiche, and scanned records
Records held under previous authority names, reorganisations, or successor bodies
Records held by contracted, private, or voluntary sector care providers commissioned by your authority

Placement and Authority Clarification

Where records indicate placement in additional care settings, we request:

Details of those institutions
Dates of placement
The commissioning or responsible authority

This information is required to ensure a complete and accurate record of our client's time in care.

Format of Disclosure

Please provide the information in electronic format where possible. Where records exist only in non-digital formats, scanned copies will be acceptable.

Enclosures

We enclose:
Signed authority from our client
Proof of identity

Should you require any further information to process this request, please advise promptly.

Statutory Timeframe

We expect a response within the statutory one calendar month period. If you require an extension, please confirm this in writing with full justification.

Non-Holding of Data

If your organisation does not hold the requested data, we require:

Formal written confirmation of this position

Details of any organisation believed to hold the data, including successor or archive bodies where applicable

Service of Documents

We only accept service of documents via email at evidence@mmalegal.co.uk. Should you for any reason be unable to send documents to the above email, please notify us via the same email imminently.

Yours faithfully,

Investigations Team

MMA Legal

E: evidence@mmalegal.co.uk

T: 0161 563 0816

DEED OF AUTHORITY & CONSENT

THIS DEED is made on the date of signature below by (the “Client”)	
Full Name:	Winifred Devers
Date of Birth:	26/05/1960
Previous Names (if any):	
Current Address:	Flat 18 5 Salamander Court Edinburgh EH67HY
Previous Addresses (relevant to care placements):	
CHI / NHS Number (if known):	

IN FAVOUR OF (the “Representative”)	
Firm Name:	MMA Legal
Address	SToK, 43-59 Princes Street, Stockport
Postcode	SK1 1RY
Email	evidence@mmalegal.co.uk
Telephone Number	0161 563 0816

1. STATUS AND CONSTRUCTION

- 1.1. This Deed is executed as a deed and constitutes valid written authority for the purposes of:
 - 1.1.1. UK GDPR
 - 1.1.2. Data Protection Act 2018
 - 1.1.3. Common law confidentiality
 - 1.1.4. Any related statutory, regulatory or supervisory framework
- 1.2. This Deed shall be interpreted purposively and broadly to give full effect to the Client’s intention that all personal data and Records relating to them be disclosed to the Representative, subject only to lawful statutory restriction.
- 1.3. This Deed is intended to provide clear and comprehensive authority for disclosure of the Client’s personal data.

2. APPOINTMENT

- 2.1. The Client appoints the Representative to act fully on their behalf in connection with:
 - 2.1.1. An application to Redress Scotland;
 - 2.1.2. Any review, reconsideration or appeal;
 - 2.1.3. Evidence gathering and submission;
 - 2.1.4. Any associated advisory, compensatory or restorative process.
- 2.2. Requests made by the Representative shall be treated as made personally by the Client.

3. SCOPE OF AUTHORITY

- 3.1. This Authority applies to all public and private bodies including (without limitation):
 - 3.1.1. Local Authorities and Councils
 - 3.1.2. NHS Boards and GP Practices
 - 3.1.3. Health & Social Care Partnerships
 - 3.1.4. Integration Joint Boards
 - 3.1.5. Religious bodies and orders
 - 3.1.6. Residential and foster care providers
 - 3.1.7. Education authorities and schools
 - 3.1.8. Government departments
 - 3.1.9. Archive services
 - 3.1.10. Insurers holding historical liability files
 - 3.1.11. Successor, merged or restructured public bodies
- 3.2. The Authority applies whether Records are:
 - 3.2.1. Archived, microfiche, digitised or handwritten;
 - 3.2.2. Stored off-site by contractors;
 - 3.2.3. Held by dissolved or reconstituted institutions;
 - 3.2.4. Transferred following statutory reorganisation.
- 3.3. The Client requests that records not be withheld solely on administrative grounds such as archival storage or institutional restructuring including, for example:
 - 3.3.1. The institution has closed or restructured;
 - 3.3.2. Records are archived or require manual retrieval;
 - 3.3.3. Records are held by insurers or successor bodies;
 - 3.3.4. Retrieval involves time or administrative burden.

4. SPECIAL CATEGORY DATA – EXPLICIT CONSENT

- 4.1. For the purposes of Article 9 UK GDPR and Schedule 1 Data Protection Act 2018, the Client gives explicit consent to disclosure of all special category data including:
 - 4.1.1. Physical and mental health records
 - 4.1.2. Psychiatric and psychological reports
 - 4.1.3. Therapy and counselling notes
 - 4.1.4. CAMHS records
 - 4.1.5. Social work and safeguarding files
 - 4.1.6. Ethnicity or religious data where recordedThis includes all NHS and private medical providers.

This explicit consent may be withdrawn at any time by written notice.

5. CRIMINAL OFFENCE DATA – EXPLICIT CONSENT

5.1. For the purposes of Article 10 UK GDPR and Schedule 1 Data Protection Act 2018, the Client gives explicit consent to disclosure of:

- 5.1.1. Criminal offence data
- 5.1.2. Police investigation material
- 5.1.3. Child protection investigations
- 5.1.4. Statements and intelligence logs
- 5.1.5. Outcome decisions

including records held by:

- 5.1.6. Police Scotland
- 5.1.7. Any predecessor Scottish police force
- 5.1.8. Prosecuting authorities.

6. THIRD-PARTY DATA AND REDACTION

- 6.1. The existence of third-party data shall not justify refusal to disclose the Client's personal data.
- 6.2. Where necessary, redaction shall be limited strictly to third-party information.
- 6.3. Mixed data shall be disclosed in redacted form rather than withheld in entirety.

7. PROPORTIONALITY AND REASONED DECISION-MAKING

- 7.1. Any refusal, limitation or redaction must:
 - 7.1.1. Identify the specific statutory exemption relied upon;
 - 7.1.2. Explain how that exemption applies to the particular Record;
 - 7.1.3. Confirm why partial disclosure is not possible;
 - 7.1.4. Be communicated in writing.
- 7.2. Blanket refusal without statutory justification may not satisfy statutory obligations under applicable data protection legislation.
- 7.3. Any reliance upon "disproportionate effort" must provide written reasoning demonstrating why staged disclosure or redaction is not feasible.

8. VALIDITY AND FORMAL REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1. This Deed remains valid for 24 months from execution unless withdrawn in writing.
- 8.2. Disclosure shall not be refused because:
 - 8.2.1. An internal template form has not been used;
 - 8.2.2. The Authority is considered "out of date" within internal policy;
 - 8.2.3. Additional consent is sought beyond reasonable identity verification.
- 8.3. Any organisation acting in good faith reliance upon this Deed shall be fully discharged in making disclosure.

9. REGULATORY AND STATUTORY RIGHTS

In the event of non-compliance, refusal, or unreasonable delay in responding to a lawful request made under this Deed, the Client and/or the Representative reserve the right to pursue any statutory or regulatory remedies available under applicable law.

This may include raising concerns with the relevant supervisory authority or regulator where appropriate.

Nothing in this Deed limits the Client's rights under the UK GDPR, the Data Protection Act 2018, or any other applicable statutory framework.

Withdrawal shall not invalidate disclosures already made in reliance upon this Deed.

EXECUTION AS A DEED

Signed and delivered as a Deed by the Client:	
Signature	
Print Name	Winifred Devers
Date	24/03/2026

Witness	
Name	Elliott Logan
Address	SToK, 43-59 Princes Street, Stockport, SK1 1RY
Occupation	Case Handler
Signature	Elliott Logan
Date	24/03/2026

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Council Tax

MISS WINIFRED DEVERS
5/18 SALAMANDER COURT
EDINBURGH
EH6 7HY



For Property: 5/18 SALAMANDER COURT
EDINBURGH

Council Tax Account Number: 97444504426

Date of Issue: 16 March 2026

You can now view your account online and register
for e-billing:

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/revenueandbenefitsonline

All you need is your online account number: 74445044

Reason for issue: Annual

Council Tax Financial Year 2026/27

Your Council Tax, water and sewerage charges for 2026/27 are shown below.

Your Council Tax Band is D

The annual charges for your band are:

Council Tax	£1,626.05
Water	£301.95
Sewerage	£350.37

You have to pay for 365 Days between 01 Apr 2026 and 31 Mar 2027, your charges for this period are:

Council Tax	£1,626.05
Water (includes discount)	£226.46
Sewerage (includes discount)	£262.78
Total charge	£2,115.29
Total adjustments (* detailed below as applicable)	-£1,691.28
Less the amount you have paid to 16 March 2026:	£0.00
Total amount you have to pay is	£424.01

Your instalments are one payment of £46.01 on 05 APR 2026 and 9 payments of £42.00 on 5th of each month until 05 Jan 2027, inclusive

Complete a form online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/counciltaxdirectdebit to pay by direct debit, the easiest and most convenient way to pay. Did you know that you can pay over 12 months, using this method? Alternatively, you can pay online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/payit

* Your adjustments

25% Reduction For Single Occupancy -£406.51
Water And Sewerage Charges Reduction -£65.23
Council Tax Reduction -£1,219.54

Other payment options and more information about Council Tax is given over the page. If you have had a change in your circumstances which could affect your bill, please get in touch with us right away. Choose paperless Council Tax bills at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/switchtopaperless. Get benefits advice at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/benefitcalculator

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3. 26.05.1960 SCOTLAND
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